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In re the Application of: **EBE, Hiroji, et al.**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL DEVICE WITH QUANTUM DOTS**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 2823

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 16, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: